IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Claude MIALHE Conf. 1299

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DEVICE FOR PLACING A VASCULAR IMPLANT

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

September 12, 2011

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action mailed May 12, 2011, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.